

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYLON BLACKBIRD,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 8:12CR55

TENTATIVE FINDINGS

The Court has received the Revised Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") in this case. The parties have not objected to the PSR. See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. The Defendant adopted the PSR. (Filing No. 37.) The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 2005 WL 50108 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The Defendant filed a motion for downward departure (Filing No. 35) and a sentencing memorandum with a request for a variance (Filing No. 36). These will be heard at sentencing.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The parties are notified that my tentative findings are that the PSR is correct in all respects;

2. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary

hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

3. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 2 of this Order, my tentative findings may become final;

4. The Defendant's motion for downward departure (Filing No. 35) and request for a variance (Filing No. 36) will be hard at sentencing; and

5. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

S/ Laurie Smith Camp
Chief United States District Judge